THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 141 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900. TWO CENTS.

THE SHELDON EDITION

First Copies Reached Here Today.

Paper Is a Disappointment.

Advertisement of Benton Harbor.

This is Thursday. The first issue of the Topeka Capital under the editorship of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon was printed on Tuesday morning and the Benton Harbor subscribers received their papers today—only some fifty hours after they were printed.

The lateness of the receipt of the paper does not count for much as no one subscribed for the "Sheldon edition" with the idea of obtaining news.

Good telegraphic descriptions of the paper have been printed in THE EVENING NEWS but the paper itself is not as interesting as the descriptions written of it by the worldly correspondents. There is nothing to it that will hold the attention of the reader and presents the appearance more of a tract than of a newspaper. The city of Benton Harbor has an advertisement which cost $24 for the first issue and it is duplicated as follows:

BENTON HARBOR.

The Coming City of Michigan
Directly across the lake from Chicago. Three hours trip. Six steamers a day each way. Freight by water less than switching charges

A Railroad Center.
Four lines of railroad. Cheap coal. Chicago manufacturers following the example of John V. Farwell & Co., are locating plants here. Factory sites free.

Cream of Fruit Belt
Twelve consecutive peach crops, immense crop last year at big prices. We shipped 75 per cent of Michigan's peach crop in 1899.

BENTON HARBOR BOARD OF TRADE
will give particulars

On the last page is a half page advertisement of the Warren featherbone company of Three Oaks, that will cost for the week in the neighborhood of $5,000. As a money making scheme the Sheldon edition is a howling success.

THEIR OWN LOOK OUT.

Taxpayers Must Blame Themselves If Property is Lost.

Lansing, March 15.—In deciding the case of Chauncey F. Cook vs Sidney S. Hall et al., the supreme court reads the taxpayers of the state a lecture on their duties in the matter of looking after the payment of their taxes when they fall due. The decision deals with the buying of tax titles and declares that the taxpayer alone is to blame if his property falls into the hands of purchasers of tax titles. Cook's lands were sold for non-payment of the taxes of 1893 and 1894, the sales taking place in 1895 and 1896, and the validity of the tax deeds issued by the auditor general for the sale of the lands is upheld.

See the moving pictures at Conkey's all this evening.

John R. Barth's Sudden Death.

Coloma, March 15.—John R. Barth, of Grand Rapids, dropped dead of heart failure while a guest of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Weber, in Bainbridge, south of this village. Mr. Barth was 60 years of age and well known throughout western Michigan. He was a brother of Charles G. Barth of Chicago.

Photographs

12 cabinets, platinum finish photos for $2:50 this week at Lacy's photo car. 114t26

Notice to Hunters and Trappers..

Don't sell your raw furs without giving me a chance to bid on them. Remember that I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of southwestern Michigan furs. Will pay $1.60 for prime black No. 1 skunk, $2.00 for No. 1 large, dark prime mink; 80 cts. for best southwestern Michigan coon; 12 cts. for winter and 14 cts. for spring muskrats. Remember that I will buy raw furs until the 1st of May, and remember that I keep on hand a full and complete stock of all kinds of ammunition.

Chas. A. Jackson
Dealer in Everything...
108 Water Street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday, except possibly snow flurries south portion tonight. Brisk northerly winds.

MANY CANDIDATES

Lively Scramble Expected at the Caucuses.

The republican caucuses tomorrow evening will be the scenes of some goodnatured, though lively, contests. There is a larger array of candidates than usual and some of them are hustling.

For mayor, interest is divided between Aldermen Foeltzer and Dr. Watson, while Alderman Baker, Daigneau and Hall have considerable of a following. Dr. John Bell is strongly talked of by many, while some will endeavor to have Mayor Rowe run again. There are other candidates and no one seems to have any idea of who will win.

For city clerk there are but two prominent candidates, Clerk Chaddock and Fred A. Hamlin. Eugene Silvers will contest with Treasurer Monger for the nomination for that position. There are three pronounced candidates for justice of the peace: Frank L. Hammond, N. G. Kennedy and W. H. Hollis. Van Horn, the democrat, says that the boys are foolish to fight over the justice nomination because he is going to be elected. But the advice of Van Horn won't count.

GIVES SOME NEW POINTERS

Oren's Suit Against the Maryland Fidelity and Deposit Company.

Lansing, March 15.—Attorney General Oren has filed his declaration in the suit against the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland under Gen. White's bond. The document, which is voluminous, is mostly a rehash of facts already well known to the public. However, there are a few new statements in it. For instance, it charges that it was agreed between White and the Henderson-Ames company that the former was to receive a commission of 10 per cent on certain new goods included in a purchase and that the company was not only to add this 10 per cent to the price of the goods, but was to make a still further addition to the price, and that all this cost the state $2,000. It is further charged that according to the agreement between these parties the state was charged for $1,000 worth of goods more than was shipped.

A STRICKEN FAMILY.

Benton Harbor Family Visited by Typhoid Fever.

The family of Mr. Stafford, living on McAllister avenue, lost a second child by typhoid fever last night. The first victim died a short time ago.

The fever has been epidemic in this family, going from one member to the other. The sickness has left them in destitute circumstances but Mr Stafford refuses to apply to the poormaster or the Rescue Mission though the mission is helping him some. He is a hard working man and cannot bear the idea of living on charity. Superintendent Shears says that help if offered would not be refused and he believes this to be one of the most deserving cases that has come to his notice in a long time.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Open'g	High	Low	Close	Close Yest'y
Wheat—					
May.....	66⅝	67	66⅝	66⅞	66⅝
July.....	67⅛	67⅜	67	67⅛	67⅛
Corn—					
May.....	37⅜	37⅝	37⅜	37½	37⅝
July	37⅝	38	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝
Oats—					
May.....	23⅞	24	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
July.....	22⅞	23	22⅝	22⅝	22⅞

Closing prices on the board today: May pork $10.97 lard $6.00 ribs $6.00.

Harrison's Most Famous Case.

"It is doubtful," said an Indianapolis lawyer the other day, "whether Gen. Harrison recalls a certain case which he tried out in Indiana that was more remarkable in its way than the session of the Venezuelan arbitration. Of the four counsel only one had ever been heard outside of his own state, and the judge had merely a local reputation. Yet within 12 years one of the quartette had been elected vice president of the United States, another one president, still another United States senator, and the judge had risen to the circuit bench and had filled two cabinet posts. It was a political case, and each party chose its most famous representative to represent it. Mr. Harrison aided the United States district attorney, and Senator David Turpie and Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks appeared for the democrats. The judge was Walter Q. Gresham, who had been appointed district attorney for Indiana less than nine years before."—Philadelphia Post.

Masquerade Ball

At W. E. Versaw's hall, King's Landing, St. Patrick's Day, Saturday night, March 17. Music by Buckman, Murphy & Calvin's full orchestra. Dance bill 50 cents. Supper extra. Dancing at 8:30 sharp. We make it a specialty to take best of care of your horses.

NOVEL PLAN PROPOSED

To Select Benton Harbor Candidate.

For Office of Prosecuting Attorney.

An Oratorical Contest Is Suggested.

A novel plan has been proposed to decide upon a candidate for this city to present for the consideration of the republicans of the county for the nomination of prosecuting attorney.

At the present time Benton Harbor has three candidates—C. N. Sears, A. P. Cady and Capt. F. P. Graves. All of them are good fellows and have good followings. Any one of them could fill the place with credit.

With three candidates, it is suggested that Benton Harbor will stand no ghost of a chance in the convention while with one candidate she would land the plum with "both hands fettered."

The plan suggested is that the three candidates hold an oratorical contest and that the winner be given the solid vote of the Benton Harbor delegates. This is better than the French plan of settling differences.

NETTED A SEA LION.

An Animal Weighing Half a Ton Gave Two California Fishermen a Lively Time.

According to the San Francisco Bulletin John Bartini and Joe Lafranky, two Italian fishermen, came very near meeting their deaths the other morning off McNear's Point, in San Pablo bay. Bartini and Lafranky had their nets set for the purpose of catching flounders, and when the tide started to turn they proceeded to pull in, when they noticed that the nets were harder to handle than usual. They thought they had an unusually large catch of flounders, but when they had fully 40 fathoms of net pulled into the boat a large sea lion was noticed

PULLED IN JUST IN TIME.

splashing the water at a furious rate. Bartini called to Lafranky to get an oar and hit him, but just as he had said the words the sea lion stuck his head out of the water, and, seeing the boat and its occupants, made a lunge to capsize the craft.

Bartini, who is a good swimmer, immediately jumped for his partner, and, seizing him by the arm, dragged him to the boat and finally managed to get him on the bottom. When the boat capsized the anchor fell overboard and the craft was made fast.

The sea lion continued splashing the water at a terrific rate, and the Italians were badly frightened. They called for help, but their cries were of no avail, as their voices could not be heard a hundred yards, the wind blowing a terrific gale.

Finally, after they had been in the water for fully three hours, a schooner was sighted coming from the patent brick yard, and the crew lowered a small boat and went to the rescue of the Italians, who were almost exhausted from fright and cold. After about an hour the boat was righted, the lion being killed with a shotgun from the schooner. It proved to be a large one, weighing fully 1,000 pounds. The lion was probably following a shoal of herring up the bay and ran foul of the net and succeeded in getting tangled up in it. The net is a complete wreck. This is the second time that a sea lion has been so caught in San Pablo bay, and almost at the cost of life.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

GONE TO JURY.

Campbell-Ireland Case Finished Today.

The Campbell-Ireland case, which has been on trial in the court all this week, went to the jury this afternoon. The case has attracted much attention and is decidedly sensational.

Silas Ireland, an old man 82 years old, is the defendant, and Dr. Campbell, a young doctor of Chicago, is the plaintiff. The doctor holds a note against Mr. Ireland of $500 and is trying to force the payment. Mr. Ireland claims that he has paid the amount of the note many times over to Campbell's wife, in fact she has succeeded in getting every dollar he possessed.

Letters were introduced in evidence from Mr. Ireland to Mrs. Campbell which were sensational, one of them stated that he, (Ireland) thought so much of Mrs. Campbell that he would get up at 5 o'clock in the morning to write to her. Another passage stated that he hid all of her letters in the barn.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell have parted and he claims that it makes no difference how much money Mr. Ireland gave his wife it did not pay the note he held against him.

Two Chicago Weddings.

Two Chicago couples came over on the steamer City of Louisville yesterday and were married at the court house. They returned to Chicago by train.

A New Substance.

Bauxogen is the name of a newly-discovered chemical, destined, its discoverer believes, to work wonders in the world of arts and sciences. Dr. Ernest Fahrig, chief of laboratories at the Commercial museums, Philadelphia, discovered and perfected the means of manufacturing the new compound. Not only as a chemical discovery—important because it opens a wider field of scientific research—but as a commercial product, bauxogen is expected to prove of value. It is an amorphous compound of aluminium—a crystalline substance, almost colorless in its crude state, and taking brilliant hues when combined with various metals. The new compound has two important properties—astringency making it valuable as a medicine in diphtheria and throat affections, and the brilliant coloring of its compounds, which adapts it for dyeing purposes.—N. Y. Sun.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

FISH FOR LENT.

Herr Brothers Have a Fine Window Display.

Herr Brothers, the grocers, have a fine window display of salt, canned and smoked fish of all kinds for the lenten season. You can buy more kinds of fish prepared in more different ways this year than ever before and the true observer of lent, who abstains from flesh during the season of fasting and penance, is not denied so much as formerly when nothing but poorly salted fish could be had.

Call at the Oak Restaurant for the best 15c meal in the city. 98tf

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Spanish-American and Boer-British war views in motion at Conkey's hall, Thursday evening.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y. writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bel & Co.

Phoenix Hotel gives the best meal in the city for the price charged tf

I'll Put a Girdle Round the Earth In Forty Minutes

Thus says Puck in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream:"

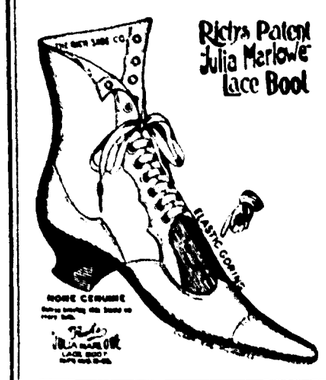
There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to revisit the earth and behold the wonders of the in-coming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.

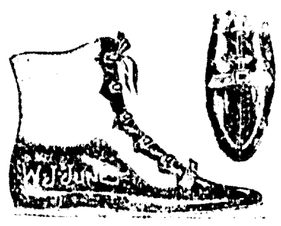
Michigan Telephone Co.

It Pays to Buy Shoes of Miles



A glove fit and perfect ease from the first day is the experience of women who wear Julia Marlowe Shoes.

Queen Quality Shoes are perfection. This is proven by the perfect fit, perfect comfort and excellent service experienced by the wearers



We have the finest line of soft sole shoes ever shown in the city

A. S. Miles & Co.
113 Pipestone Street...

Our market is stocked with the finest of

Meats Oysters Fish and Poultry..

J. J. Miller, the meat man

People passing the Michigan Tea and Coffee Co's store last Saturday could notice the value of correct advertising and giving customers their money's worth. Keep a lookout for this advertising space on first page. The well earned reputation and increasing popularity of their goods is due to a maintained high quality, and the appreciation and confidence of the customer.

$5,000 Treasury Stock

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE CO.

At Par, real value above $1.50

Owing to the great demand for new work, "Extension of System," we offer the above amount of Treasury Stock for immediate sale to PARTIES ACCEPTABLE TO OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, at par.

This stock is paying regular cash dividends of 2 per cent quarterly, 8 per cent per annum and is not taxable stock as taxes are specific, "paid direct to the state", and become part of operating expense.

Under present conditions these stocks offer far better inducements to the investor than any mortgage or note, as dividends are paid promptly and the property is rapidly growing in value.

Business men of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor preferred as stockholders.

Shareholders of record March 31st will be entitled to dividend April 15th.

For further particulars inquire of

W. A. PRESTON, Pres.
St. Joseph...

R. MORRILL, Sec'y,
Benton Harbor...

STABBED TO DEATH.

Awful Work of an Infuriated Man in Washington.

ATTACKS HIS WIFE WITH A KNIFE.

His Assault Results in Her Death—Three-Year-Old Child of a Visitor Killed, and Its Mother Badly Wounded.

Washington, March 15.—In a paroxysm of inexplicable rage or possible insanity Olof Pallesen, a Norwegian, stabbed and killed his wife Josephine, murdered little Julia Hengesbach, the three-year-old daughter of Charles E. Hengesbach, a mail carrier, and murderously assaulted the child's mother, Mary Hengesbach, Wednesday afternoon in front of his home, 1121 Twenty-fourth street, Northwest. Mrs. Hengesbach now lies near the verge of death in the Columbia hospital with seven stab wounds in her body, inflicted by the infuriated Norwegian. Pallesen narrowly escaped being stoned to death at the hands of a crowd of citizens which congregated about the scene of the killing, and only the prompt arrival of the police prevented him from being roughly handled by the people. The motive for the crime is not definitely known. The only key to the situation is furnished by the man's four-year-old son, who told the policemen that his father had been sick and that his mother tried to get him to take some medicine and that he got mad. Pallesen struck his wife with his fist while they were in the parlor. She immediately ran out and Pallesen followed her into the front yard, where he stabbed her near the heart, killing her almost instantly. Mrs. Hengesbach was in the house with her child to have some dressmaking work done when the trouble occurred, and as soon as she saw what had taken place she called for help. This angered the man and he made a lunge at her, but, missing her, stabbed the child, who died some time afterwards. Mrs. Hengesbach snatched up her child in her arms and started to run. She had almost reached the corner when Pallesen overtook her and stabbed the helpless woman frightfully on the arms, face and breast. Pallesen is 25 years old and a painter by trade.

BRITAIN'S REPLY.

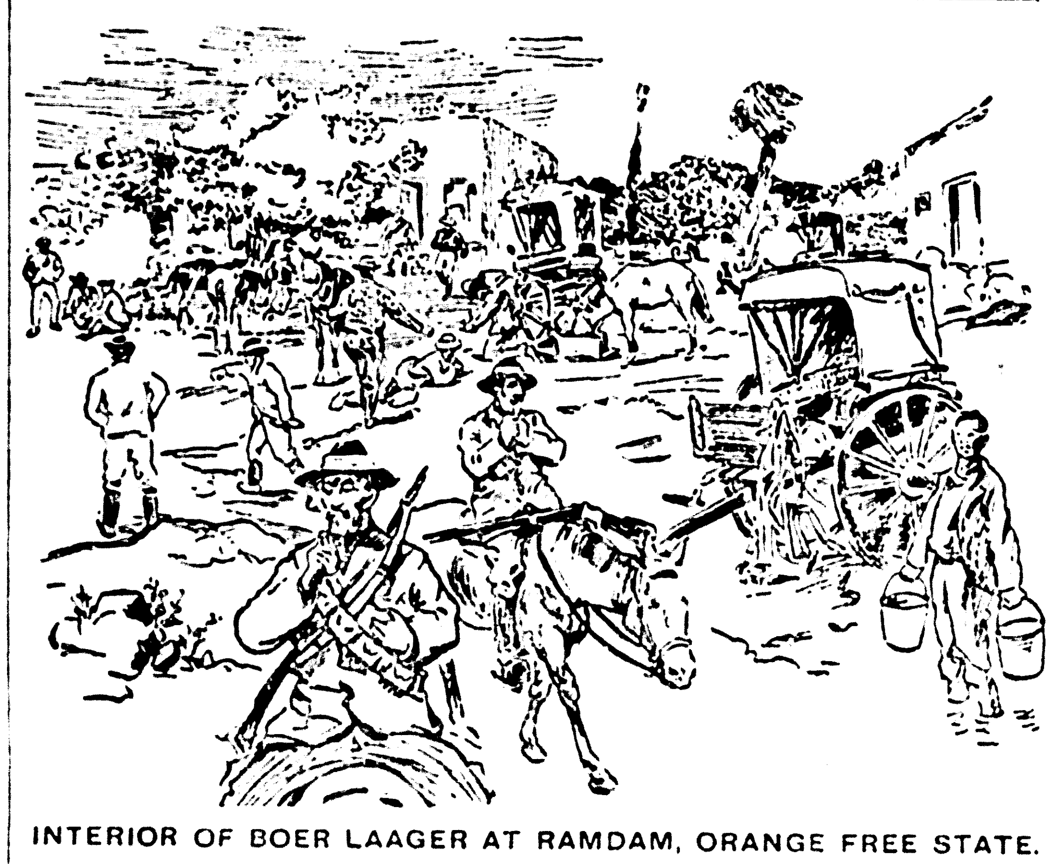
Salisbury's Answer to the Tender of Good Offices by the United States Not to Be Made Public.

Washington, March 14.—The answer of Lord Salisbury to the message from Presidents Kruger and Steyn, which was transmitted through our government, was received at a late hour Tuesday night by Secretary Hay, through Mr. White, our charge d'affaires at London. As indicated in the London dispatches, the answer was a declination of the appeal. It has been transmitted to Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, who will submit it to the two presidents. This marks the end of the first overture towards peace. It is believed here, however, that another effort will soon be made by the Boers to attain peace, though recourse may be had to some other agency than the United States.

The president has decided that it is not proper at this time to make public the text of the communications which have passed between Pretoria, London and Washington relative to the peace negotiations. Therefore the Allen resolution adopted by the senate calling for the correspondence must remain unanswered for the present, though there is reason to believe the cause for maintaining secrecy on this point will soon disappear.

It is stated, however, that the press dispatches have indicated the salient features of the correspondence with sufficient accuracy, and about the only omission, so far as can be learned, was the failure to develop the fact that the appeal of the Boer government that the United States might be allowed to intervene was accompanied by an earnest expression by the president of his willingness to do anything within his power to bring about the termination of the war, which he hoped might be attained.

Lord Salisbury's reply, while firmly declining the request of the Boer government, conveyed his appreciation of the commendable sentiments which inspired the president's utterances. Inasmuch as there appears to be some confusion in the public mind respecting the various efforts made by the Boers to end the war, it may be stated that this particular correspondence, passing through the state department, was separate and apart from the note addressed by Presidents Kruger and Steyn to nearly all the continental powers believed to be in sympathy with their cause, and was also distinct from the appeal addressed directly to Lord Salisbury by the two presidents, which, with his lordship's answer, formed the subject of the communication made Tuesday by him to parliament.



INTERIOR OF BOER LAAGER AT RAMDAM, ORANGE FREE STATE.
(From a Sketch by a Correspondent of Black and White.)

GONE TO THEIR REWARD.

Two Aged Members of the Famous Beecher Family Die on the Same Day.

Hartford, Conn., March 15.—Mrs. Mary Foote Beecher Perkins died Wednesday at the home of her son Charles E. Perkins, aged 94 years and nine months. She was the daughter of Rev. Lyman Beecher, and his wife Rosalia Foote. Mrs. Perkins was a sister of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and of Harriet Beecher Stowe and a half sister of Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, of this city, and of Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira, N. Y.

Elmira, N. Y., March 15.—Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, the elder and last surviving brother of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, died here Wednesday, aged 81 years. Mr. Beecher was stricken with paralysis while on his way home from church last Sunday.

Princeton's Oldest Graduate Dead.

New York, March 15.—Dr. Samuel Pennington, president of the Newark City national bank, and who was the oldest living graduate of Princeton college, died Wednesday at his home in Newark, N. J., aged 94 years. He was a member of the board of trustees of Princeton university and a trustee of Princeton Theological seminary.

Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 15.—Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, widely known as "the mother of women's clubs" and a writer and educator of note, died at the age of 86. Kalamazoo college, which for many years was under the tutelage of Mrs. Stone and her husband, Dr. J. A. B. Stone, was the first institution in the west in which women were taught the higher studies.

Against Iowa Saloons.

Sioux City, Ia., March 15.—A liquor law decision of interest to all Iowa was handed down by Judge Gaynor in the district court Wednesday. [illegible] that every saloon that has [illegible] the mulct law can be closed [illegible] any citizen can proceed against [illegible]

Despoiled His Remains.

New York, March 15.—A correspondent of the Evening Post, writing from Manila under date of February 2, says: "When Gregorio del Pilar's body was found American soldiers stripped it of every bit of clothing, taking the rings from the fingers and a locket from the neck. Not a stitch of any kind was left on the body, everything being taken for souvenirs. Among the things taken were his watch, money, a gold ring and a diamond ring."

Charged with Conspiracy.

Lansing, Mich., March 15.—Attorney General Oren squarely charges certain agents and officers of the Henderson-Ames company of Kalamazoo, which made the purchase and subsequent sale of military supplies which were the subject of grand jury investigation, with entering into a conspiracy with ex-Quartermaster General White to defraud the state and divide the profits.

To Succeed Goebel.

Covington, Ky., March 15.—In the vote of Kenton county Wednesday to elect a senator to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Goebel, M. L. Harbison, Mr. Goebel's law partner, was elected by 529 majority over L. L. Creasey, his republican opponent. The majority for Goebel for this county and district was about 2,000. The vote Wednesday was less than half the total vote of last November.

Sold to the Trust.

Kenosha, Wis., March 15.—It is reported here that the tannery belonging to N. R. Allen's Sons has been sold to the leather trust. The consideration is said to have been $4,000,000. The tannery employs some 1,200 men, and is said to be paying nearly $500,000 a year.

Five Business Houses Burned.

Carbondale, Ill., March 15.—A [illegible]

The Cure that Cures
Coughs, Colds, Grippe,
Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption, is

OTTO'S CURE
The GERMAN REMEDY
Cures throat and lung diseases.
Sold by all druggists. 25&50cts.

"THE HOME LINE."

W. G. NEWLAND, President.
R. C. BRITTAIN, Vice Pres. and Mgr.
FRED A. HOBBS, Sec'y and Treas.

BENTON TRANSIT CO.
Operating the
Steamer Frank Woods
On the Benton Harbor and Chicago route across Lake Michigan. Will begin season of 1900 about April 1. Office, Junction Pipestone and Michigan Sts. Benton Harbor.

It is a fact.

We keep the neatest, cleanest and best market in the city. We buy all our meats in the country.

We buy the best
We sell the best

Give us your order and be convinced.

Crisp & McCullough
Successors to Rowe Bros

Don't Monkey

with store clothes when you can get a suit made to your measure for about the same price...

Support home industry by having your garments made in your own city.

By ordering your garments in your own city you know they will be made in proper sanitary places without the slightest suggestion of the sweat shop. We can meet legitimate competition in regard to prices. Ours are as low as consistent with good work.

We have a fine line of woolens to select from. Step in and see them.

H. A. Foeltzer
Tailor...

NOX-A-KOFF KURES KOLDS

Sloppy Weather and Cold March Winds

Are two things which will cause colds and coughs and these may terminate in something more serious Did you ever stop to think what slight causes sometimes prove a fatal illness?

If you have used NOX-A-KOFF, Harry L. Bird's famous remedy for coughs and colds you know what to do. If you haven't we ask you to try it and test its true merits. The cost is 25 cents and if it does not cure your money is cheerfully refunded. Thousands of bottles of this preparation have been sold and we want to make it millions.

Harry L. Bird
Sole Manufacturer
Hotel Benton Block...

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

NOX-A-KOFF KURES KOFFS

THE Keeley BENTON HARBOR, MICH.
Alcohol and [illegible]
Treated to a successful conclusion. Write us for literature and full information. Don't delay if you need this treatment.

A good resolution to make for 1900

By making your purchases where you get the best goods for your money.

IN THE GROCERY LINE

You will find us excellent aid in keeping the above resolution. You will find everything in our store of the highest standard and prices that will meet your approval. Below we quote a few of our every day prices:

Hay, 60c cwt. Middlings, 90c cwt. No. 1 Feed, 90c
Oats, 35c bushel. Flour, $3.20 bbl.

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.00	Ginger Snaps, per lb.	
18 lbs. C. Sugar	1.00	Crackers, per lb.	
Pork, per lb	.06	Soapine, 2 packages for	
Good Baking Powder, per lb	.10	Armour's Washing Powder, 2 for	
Family Whitefish, per lb.	.05	4 lbs. Cottolene	
4 cans Peas	.25	Tumblers, each	
3 cans Corn	.25	4 lbs. Good Rice	
6 cans Sardines	.25	Coffee per pound	
Red Alaska Salmon	.15	Table Syrup per can	
3 lb. can Pineapple	.12	Lard per pound	.10
12 bars Soap	.25	Mocha and Java Coffee per lb.	.06

Try our Tea and Coffee, the best at the lowest price.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

J. C. CALKINS.

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END LECTURE COURSE

The Methodist Church Packed Last Night to Hear the Famous Smith Sisters.

WAS AN EXCELLENT CONCERT.

The Ariel Sextette Will Be Wanted in Entertainment Course Another Year.

The First Methodist church was packed last evening with an audience that was completely carried away with the singing and the readings given by the Ariel sextette, a company composed of the six Smith sisters.

The company was introduced by Rev. Dr. Cogshall, pastor of the church, who thanked the people most cordially for their generous support of the course of entertainments. He promised an even better course next year and asked the liberal support of the people.

Last night the program consisted of eleven numbers, encores to which were responded to as many as three times. The sextette appeared three times on the program, the quintette, composed of all the singers except Miss Gertrude, the prima donna, furnished two numbers, the quartette, composed of Misses Emma, Jeanette, Olive and Grace, gave two numbers. Miss Gertrude sang two solos and was recalled, and Miss Grace, the contralto, one. She was heartily applauded but refused to reappear.

The sextette sang the italian salad given a few weeks ago by the famous Temple quartette and many in the audience began comparing the singing of the two concert companies. These comparisons were not unfavorable to the young ladies, either. The ladies are possessed of remarkably sweet voices and their superb time attracted the attention of many critical musicians. No better soprano than Miss Gertrude has been heard here this winter. The company would attract a jammed house again next year and it is likely that the buyers of tickets will demand them.

One of the happy features of the entertainment was the readings given by Miss Marguerite. While she did not attempt what are called heavy readings her impersonations of children were remarkable and in this line she has remarkable talents. Her readings were worth the price of admission alone.

The Methodist lecture course has been a good financial success this year. Besides it has been much enjoyed and only words of praise are spoken for the talent brought to the city. The five numbers were as follows: Salisbury orchestra, Bishop Fowler, Frank Beard, Prof. DeMotte and the Ariel sextette.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Sures Pile Cure on Earth. 25c a box, at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

BANK DEPOSITS EXEMPT.

Assessors Will Not Pry Into Them After All.

Lansing, March 15.—The blanks for the sworn statements of taxpayers originally prepared, contained, at the suggestion of the tax commission, this item:

"All moneys in hand or in your possession, or under your control, in bank or on deposit, either in national, commercial, savings or private banks, trust company, or with any other person or persons, or in safe deposit vault.

As the result of the recent seven-hour conference of the commission and attorney-general in Detroit, the tax commission's clerks are now ruling from this item these words: "In bank or on deposit, either in national, commercial, savings or private bank, trust company, or with any other person or persons."

This leaves the taxpayer to simply state what money he has on hand, in his possession or under his control or in safe deposit vault. Secretary Twiss says the change was made because deposits can be used to offset indebtedness. As there are 380,000 blanks, it will take the entire clerical force of the commission quite a while to make the erasure.

Elk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store. 104tf

FOR SELLING LIQUOR

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST LOCAL DEALER

Bessie, daughter of Samuel Howard, has commenced a damage suit against David Scherer, a saloonkeeper of this city, for $1,000. Miss Howard claims that Scherer sold her father liquor when he was intoxicated and was the cause of his going to sleep on the pier at St. Joseph and freezing his feet so seriously that one foot was amputated and one toe on the other foot was also amputated, thereby making him a cripple for life.

Frank Braclin, of St. Joseph is Miss Howard's attorney.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs, March 15.—The foundations for the buildings to be occupied by the Uline manufacturing company were commenced yesterday and a large force of men will be employed until the buildings are completed. The company will employ about thirty men.

Farmers from the surrounding country are now making their contracts to grow produce for the new canning factory.

There is not a vacant house in the village in spite of the fact that several houses were built here last fall.

Fair Plain.

Fairplain, March 15.—Frank Kelley who has been very ill is slowly recovering.

Miss Anna Knisely spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Henry Rowe of Chicago, is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs L. P. Rowe.

Mrs G. A. Blakeslee is quite ill at the home of her father on Spring Bluff avenue.

T. A. Young has had a Bell 'phone placed in his grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T Robb entertained a few young people at their home on Colfax avenue last evening.

John Currier left Tuesday for Paw Paw lake, where he intends spending the summer.

The young ladies' F. W. C. met at the home of Miss Mabel Holmes on Colfax avenue yesterday afternoon.

The pedro club will meet with Mr. and Mrs Mess on Fair Plain avenue this evening.

Mr. and Mrs F. A. Young very pleasantly entertained the Q. V. club last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mott entertained a company at their home on Jaquay avenue Tuesday evening.

Our school teachers, O. G. Marsh, principal, Miss Rowe and Mrs. Young spent Monday in visiting the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor schools.

The ladies' reading club met with Mrs Martin on Colfax avenue this afternoon, the program being as follows: Subject—The American Girl. Roll call—A noted woman. Current events. "Has the American girl too much liberty?" Mrs. Watson; "Has the girl of today a practical education?" Mrs. Mess; "Compare our daughters with our grandmothers," Mrs. Richards. Reading, Mrs. Young; questions, Mrs. Smith.

Sugar Social at Riverside.

The pupils of the Riverside school, Arthur Hogue teacher, will give a maple sugar social at the residence of James Versaw on Friday evening, March 16. The proceeds to go toward the school library.

CASTELLANE'S PLAY REFUSED

Father of Count Boni Blames Government for His Work's Rejection.

Some time ago Marquis de Castellane, father of Anna Gould's husband, wrote a play which he submitted to the manager of the Odeon theater. The play not being produced, the marquis declared the play's refusal by the manager was due to the intervention of the government, and referred to the ministers in most abusive terms.

When interviewed, the manager of the Odeon declared categorically that there was not the slightest truth in Castellane's statement, and that he never had any idea of producing the play.

Guernsey Cattle.

There are between 700 and 800 breeders of Guernsey cattle in this country, and the cattle number about 12,000 head.

Masquerade Ball

At W. E. Versaw's hall, King's Landing, St. Patrick's Day, Saturday night, March 17. Music by Buckman, Murphy & Calvin's full orchestra. Dance bill 50 cents. Supper extra. Dancing at 8:30 sharp. We make it a specialty to take best of care of your horses.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

UANDI TEA is sold in sealed packages only. Pure and fragrant.

"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

A NEW BERRY CRATE.

Grand Rapids Growers Talk of Introducing a Flat Berry Crate This Year.

SIXTEEN BOXES IN SIGHT.

Benton Harbor Manufacturers Do Not Think There'll Be a Revolution.

Grand Rapids Press, last night: "The growers of fruit in the Grand river valley have for some time desired a more uniform, honest size package for fruit," said W. S. Stevens, secretary of the Fruit Growers' association, today, "and have finally adopted a berry crate that meets their wants. It is known as the flat, sixteen-quart—half bushel—crate. The crate also pleases the grocer, as it shows the product to better advantage when on display. The sixteen-quart double-tier crate should have long ago been consigned to the furnace because of the fact that buyers prefer to see the contents of the crate without lifting out a tier of boxes. The new crate obviates all this difficulty, and is made with air chambers underneath, rendering it useful for shipping purposes.

"What is now urged by the growers," continued Mr. Stevens, "is a hearty co-operation in bringing the crate into general use. If the grocers and commission men will supply themselves with a sufficient number of empty crates by fruiting time the growers will then meet them on equal grounds with a crate filled with berries. If, on the other hand, the grocers insist on exchanging the old styles, left over and rather dilapidated, it will necessitate growers purchasing a large supply and practically giving away the new crate. This of course is impossible for the expense would be too great. The growers hope that the grocers will heartily co-operate with them in this wise move. The new crate can be obtained now through the association at a reduced rate, but in any case let us all use one kind and only one. The same rule implies to some extent in the use of baskets, yet the necessity is not so great, because baskets do not change in style so much."

Milton Hinkley, manager of Colby-Hinkley company, one of the large manufacturers of berry boxes here, was shown the above this morning. After reading it over he said the idea was not new. He believes that the two-tier case will remain with us. The flat is too expensive to make and buy to be popular.

MICHIGAN DELEGATES.

Gov. Pingree Appoints The... to Mining Congress.

Detroit, March 15.—Governor Pingree has appointed the following delegates to the international mining congress at Milwaukee, June 19-23:

Copper and iron—J. W. Longyear, Marquette; Donald McVichie, Ishpeming; Walter Fitch, Champion; Thomas F. Cole, Ironwood; J. R. Thompson, Ironwood; Philip Ranquist, Bessemer; S. D. Warringer, Calumet; W. E. Parnell, Calumet; Charles Smith, Lake Linden; F. W. Denton, Houghton; W. B. Jeffs, Rockland; J. D. Cooper, Lake Linden; Graham Pope, Houghton; T. D. Wells, Negaunee, and M. M. Duncan, Ishpeming.

Coal—O. L. Bates, Grand Ledge; J. Jenkins, Jackson; F. Zagelmeyer, Bay City; R. H. Randall, Saginaw and F. G. Benham, St. Charles.

Salt—R. G. Peters, East Lake; Marshall F. Butters, Ludington; Louis Sands, Manistee; A. T. Bliss, Saginaw, and F. E. Bradley, Saginaw.

MICHIGAN.

The row between Kalamazoo and St. Joseph counties over the expenses of supporting Alice Woodcock, an indigent insane person, has been settled by the supreme court in favor of Kalamazoo.

The supreme court has sustained the amendment made to the local option law by the last legislature compelling druggists to make weekly reports in the form of a sworn statement, of all sales of liquor made during the previous week, the report to show to whom the liquor was sold, the date, and for what purpose it was to be used.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Wheeler Hancock, Saginaw, $12. Additional—Peter Brink, Lansing, $8 to $10. Supplemental—James C. Craft, Luther, $4. Restoration and increase—Henry Rossell, Buchanan, $8 to $12. Increase—Levi B. Jackway, Franklin, $8 to $10; Alexander McCuag, Carson City, $14 to $17; John Eaton, Barryton, $6 to $8; Thomas Hoyles, Remus, $12 to $17; Robert H. Dent, Saginaw, $10 to $12; Benjamin Whittaker, Harbor Springs, $12 to $14; Norman Pardy, Pittsford, $12 to $14; Harris Edgerton, Columbiaville, $14 to $17; Robert A. Hoire, Grand Rapids, $6 to $8.50; Theodore Weller, Grattan, $8 to $10; Charles B. Loomis, Grand Ledge, $6 to $10; Michael Young, Ada, $6 to $8; George Rummell, Fenton, $8 to $12; Charles V. Lung, Lyons, $10 to $14. Reissue—Christian Lubahn, Adair, $12. Widows Mary E. Montgomery, Saginaw, $12.

GIRL BORNE ALOFT BY OWLS.

Six-Year-Old Daughter of Minnesota Man Is Attacked and Carried in Midair.

Attacked by owls and carried by the birds to an abandoned building a quarter of a mile away, from which she was rescued by her father, was the exciting experience of little Annie Johnson.

Mr. Johnson, who lives three miles south of St. Vincent, Minn., is a poultry raiser. At dusk the other evening Annie, who is six years of age, heard a commotion in the hen yard. Rushing out she found the place had been attacked by a large number of white owls of gigantic size.

The girl went at once to the defense of the fowls. Instantly she was set upon by the birds, which made ferocious onslaughts upon her. In order to protect her face and eyes from the beaks and claws of the birds the child was forced to cover her head with her dress.

Her father, hearing her screams, ran from the house just in time to see the owls dart upon the child, fasten their talons in her clothing and then raise her from the snow-covered ground and bear her away.

Mr. Johnson followed them until they disappeared in the old building. Immediately a great noise arose within, and as the half crazed father entered he saw the birds deposit the child on a platform half way up to the roof, where she was immediately surrounded by hundreds of the birds. As Mr. Johnson approached they flew away. The little girl was found to be uninjured, but her dress was torn almost to ribbons.

"Safe Bind, Safe Find." Fortify yourself now by purifying and enriching your blood and building up your system with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you may expect good health throughout the coming season.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

FLOAT BEETS DOWN RIVER.

Arrangements to Help Beet Growers on River Bottom.

The Wolverine sugar company has made arrangements to have the river boat run until navigation closes and, together with a line of flat boats, bring beets down the St. Joseph river for the factory. This opens up a new and profitable opportunity for all parties owning land on or near the river to grow beets. It is well known that all beets on the river bottoms produced a heavy crop and with the chance to load right from the piece, and at a guaranteed 30 cent rate, there is no crop that can be grown on these lands that will be so profitable as beets.

Anyone having this bottom land will do well to see the company and see what advantages this new plan will offer them.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Republican Ward Caucuses.

The republican ward caucuses for the city of Benton Harbor will be held Friday evening, March 16, at which time the selection of delegates to attend the republican city convention and the nomination of aldermen and supervisors from the various wards will be made, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

First Ward—118 West Main street, Avery block, 14 delegates; C. A. Johnson, chairman.

Second ward—Hotel Higbee, 29 delegates. S. G. Antisdale, chairman.

Third ward—City Hall, 25 delegates. John Seel, chairman.

Fourth ward—Hose house No. 3, 20 delegates. Harry Huntington, chairman.

BERRIEN COUNTY

Teachers' Examinations.

Following is the schedule for 1899-1900:

St. Joseph, June (3d Thursday) for second and third grades.

St. Joseph, August (3d Thursday) for all grades.

Niles, October (3d Thursday) for second and third grades.

St. Joseph, March 29 and 30 for all grades.

C. D. JENNINGS, Commissioner.

Bargains in Real Estate.

We have some extremely good bargains in vacant and residence property located in all parts of the city. If you wish to buy, sell or exchange, now is your time. Better bargains may be secured now than can be again, as Benton Harbor is now making long and rapid strides to the front and desirable residence and vacant property is in greater demand now than ever before in the history of the city.

West Michigan Real Estate Agency,
Room No 8, Bowman block,
137t6 Benton Harbor, Mich.

Phoenix Hotel gives the best meal in the city for the price charged tf

Old papers for sale at this office.

"GOLD DUST."

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

To Clean Matting

Few things can be used to clean matting; salt and soda have been used, but experience has taught that the best way is to have the matting thoroughly swept, and then go over it with a solution of warm water with

Gold Dust Washing Powder

dissolved in it; it is best to use a woolen cloth; a tablespoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder to a quart of water is the proportion; wring the cloth almost dry and rub quickly, but the moment the water gets dirty, change it for fresh; then follow the wet cloth with a dry one. This will clean it perfectly.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK" Sent free on request.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY.
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.

REMOVAL...

Will move our stock of Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, etc., about March 15, to the corner room in the Bell block, Main and Pipestone Sts. The room is being put in first class shape, and the stock will be increased with the view of selling a larger amount of goods at a closer margin. Call and see us at our new store.

WILL CHAPMAN
JEWELER...

Conkey's Opera House THURSDAY, **March 15**
3 NIGHTS 3 ...COMMENCING

Famous Kline's Lumiere Cinematographe Co.

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PRICES 10, 20, 30 CENTS.

Ladies admitted free with one paid admission on opening performance. Reserved seats now on sale at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

This is the same company that created such a sensation here last March.

UNION ICE & COAL COMPANY

Why do the people who buy coal of us come back and ask if we have any of the same coal we sent them before? Order some coal of us and you will know why.

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Wall Paper...

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a double roll and up..

Finest line ever shown in this city. All 1900 styles.

A FULL LINE OF

Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Plastico

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DR. E. C. WEST'S
Nerve and Brain TREATMENT

The Original. All Others Imitations.

Is sold under a positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quickness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with Written Guarantee to Cure or Refund Money. Sample Package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

Red Label Special Extra Strength.

For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness. $1 a box; six for $5, with Written Guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

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The Weekly News, . . . $1 a year

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second-class matter.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

THE CHRISTIAN DAILY.

It is possible that the Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital will arouse the Christian church of the United States and of the world to the practice in everyday life of the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount. Perhaps this is what Mr. Sheldon has in mind. Out of curiosity many will read religious truths in this newspaper which have been passed over by them before, although the truth is not put in any different form than in many of the religious tracts which have been thrown away.

From a newspaper standpoint, the paper is a flat failure. To those who had hoped that it might be a revelation to the makers of newspapers, it has proven a sad disappointment. It is Mr. Sheldon's idea to run the paper as Jesus would run it. Perhaps he does, but not many will believe it. If Jesus were running a newspaper he would see to it that his paper was more interesting and brighter than any of its competitors. Mr. Sheldon has made his paper the dullest. Jesus was the most sensational preacher who ever preached and if he were running a newspaper he would fill it to the brim with words that would eat into the very souls of men. Mr. Sheldon is so conservative that his paper is even tiresome.

The experiment will convince all newspaper publishers that a daily paper run as Sheldon would run it would lose the owner a fortune every year. Sales are dropping off and interest in the publication will all be gone before the week is over.

AFTER tomorrow the weather will be warmer in Benton Harbor. The sway of the ground hog ceases at sundown tomorrow and that with the city caucuses ought to make this city a desirable spring resort.

AFTER Editor Sheldon gets out his paper every morning there is nothing to prevent him from buying a newspaper to see what has happened in the past 24 hours.

WITH ex-Mayor Bell and ex-Mayor Brant liable to be candidates the question what to with the ex-mayors does not bother Benton Harbor people just now.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Piano Maker Fails.

Montreal, March 15. F. G. Foisy, piano manufacturer, failed Wednesday. Liabilities, $75,000.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 14.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

WHEAT—Stronger. May, 65⅞@66¼c; July, 66⅝@67⅛c.

CORN—Firm. Cash quoted at 36½@36¾c; May sold at 37⅜@37½c and 37¾c; July at 37⅝@37⅞c; September at 38⅛c and 38¼@38⅜c.

OATS—Steady. May, 23¾@23⅞c; July, 22⅝@22⅞c.

RYE—Market quiet; prices not changed. No. 2 cash, 54½c; No. 3, about 53½c; choice No. 2, by sample, 56c; May delivery 55½@56c.

BARLEY—Demand good for low grades; market firm. Malting steady but quiet. Screenings, 31@33c; common Barley, feed or export grade, 36½@37c. Low grade malting, 37c; good, 37½@38½c, and choice, 39@40c.

MESS PORK—Offerings liberal and demand quite active. Prices quotable at $10.90@11.15 for regular, and $9.95@10.20 for old; $11.05@11.15 for May, and $10.90@11.10 for July.

LARD—Demand fairly active and offerings not large. Prices quotable at $5.95@6.00 for regular; $5.80@5.85 for old; $6.02½@6.07½ for May, and $6.10@6.15 for July.

POTATOES—Market steady. Burbanks, 36@41c; Rurals, 40@41c; Kings, 36@39c; mixed, 36@37c.

EGGS—Firm. Loss off, cases returned, at mark, fresh eggs, 14c; held fresh eggs, quotably 9@10c; strictly fresh, at mark, new cases included, quotably 14½c.

BUTTER—Ruling quiet and easy. Creameries, extra, 24c per pound; firsts, 22@23c; seconds, 19@20c; dairies, 18@22c; imitation creameries, 18@19c.

LIVE POULTRY—Easy. Demand fair. Turkeys, 7@9c; chickens, 8½@9c; ducks, 9@9½c per pound; geese, $3.50@8.00 per dozen.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 14.

HOGS—Market active and easier. Prices averaged 2½c lower. Sales ranged at $4.20@4.90 for Pigs; $4.75@4.97½ for light; $4.80@4.87½ for rough packing; $4.80@5.02½ for mixed, and $4.90@5.05 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Lord Roberts Adds Another to His Recent Achievements

FREE STATE CAPITAL IS CAPTURED.

His Troops Occupy Bloemfontein—President Steyn in Full Flight—News Causes Great Satisfaction in London.

London, March 15.—The first half of the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Modder river on February 9. He entered Bloemfontein on March 13. Thus, in little over a month, he has effected the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the capture of Gen. Cronje's forces and the hoisting of the British flag in the capital of the Free State. All this has been accomplished with comparatively trifling losses. It is small wonder that he is the hero of the hour in England. All the newspapers eulogize him and congratulate the country. They talk of the Free State as having passed out of existence and as being now one of the shadows of history.

May Yet Be Heavy Fighting.

It is not doubted that there may yet be heavy fighting, but the genius of Lord Roberts is looked to for victory over all difficulties. His grim reference to the "late" President Steyn is understood to show that there shall be no ambiguity as to the position assumed toward the republics. The fact that Mr. Fraser, late chairman of the Free State raad, and leader of the opposition to Mr. Steyn, came with the deputation to surrender the keys, is regarded as extremely significant of considerable difference of opinion among the Free Staters regarding the war. It is said that President Kruger hates Mr. Fraser on account of his sympathy with the outlanders. The demonstrations of the Bloemfontein inhabitants are also regarded as a good augury for the future of the British supremacy.

Roberts Tells the News.

London, March 15.—The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office announcing his occupation of Bloemfontein:

"Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13.—By the help of God and by the bravery of her majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag now flies over the presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State. Mr. Fraser, member of the late executive government, the mayor, the secretary to the late government, the landdrost and other officials met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices. The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood and all seems quiet. The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome."

The above dispatch, though dated Tuesday, was not received at the war office until 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. It was made public a few minutes before nine o'clock. The delay is attributed to the field telegraphs not being connected with Bloemfontein on Tuesday evening.

Story of the Surrender.

London, March 15.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening, March 13 says:

"Bloemfontein surrendered at ten to-day. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn, with a majority of the fighting burghers, has fled northward. Gen. French was within five miles of the place at five o'clock Monday afternoon. He sent a summons into the town, threatening to bombard unless it surrendered by four a. m. Tuesday. A white flag was hoisted Tuesday morning, and a deputation of the town council, with Mayor Kellner (?), came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitz kop, five miles south of the town, making a formal surrender of the place. Lord Roberts made a state entry at noon. He received a tremendous ovation. After visiting the public buildings, he went to the official residence of the president, followed by a cheering crowd, who waved the British flag and sang the British national anthem. They were in a condition of frenzied excitement. On Monday afternoon, previous to the surrender, there had been a little shipping and shelling, but the enemy then retired. Lord Roberts has his headquarters at the president's house, and there are many of the British wounded in the building. The railway is not injured."

Another Account.

London, March 15.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening at seven o'clock says:

"We surprised and outflanked the enemy with irresistible force over night. Gen. French held the enemy north and south of Bloemfontein, while Lord Roberts dispatched a prisoner on parole, threatening to bombard unless the city surrendered. The townsmen became alarmed. President Steyn and the chief members of the executive council fled and proclaimed Kroonstadt to be the capital. Steyn fled to Winburg. At last only 5,000 fighting men remained and, in the morning, many finding themselves so weakened, broke their guns. Others fled. The remnant still shelled Gen. French at dawn, but the opposition soon collapsed. Eight locomotives and much rolling stock were captured. The Boer organization is collapsing, and the breach between the Free Staters and Transvaalers is widening. Maj. Gen. Pretyman has been appointed military governor of Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts and his staff have ridden through the town and been everywhere cheered. The British national anthem is enthusiastically sung by the population; the shops are gladly opening, and there is general rejoicing."

London Feels Relieved.

London, March 15. Lord Roberts' dispatch caused a feeling of great relief. The absence of the news, eagerly looked for, had provoked some apprehension during the earlier part of the day that the British had met with a check before Bloemfontein, and anxious inquiries were made at the war office and in the lobbies of parliament. On the reception of the news, the queen at Windsor castle, the prince of Wales at Marlborough house, Lord Wolseley and others were immediately notified, but at nine o'clock the war office was almost deserted, the public having given up hope of further news until today. The appearance of the newspapers with the tidings caused great excitement along Pall Mall, at the service clubs and in the West End generally.

At Windsor the news was received with much joy. The queen commanded that it be immediately published, and she instructed her equerry, at the dinner table, to send a note to the officers of the household brigade. The battalion was called on parade at 10:15 p. m. Maj. St. Aubyn read her majesty's note and called for cheers for the queen and Lord Roberts. The band played "God Save the Queen."

Wherever Lord Roberts' dispatch was read, his reference to the "late" President Steyn and the "late" executive was immediately fastened upon as highly significant.

The lord mayor announced the news at a banquet to the masters of the city companies which was in progress at mansion house. It was received with great cheering, the company rising and singing "God Save the Queen."

The evening papers in Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow published special editions, causing joyful demonstrations in those cities.

Capital May Be Removed.

Pretoria, March 13.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein says that in view of the military situation the seat of government may be removed to Kroonstadt.

Would Destroy Johannesburg.

New York, March 15.—Montagu White confirms the rumors that the Boers will utterly destroy Johannesburg if forced to do so. Pretoria could not be defended, he says, if Johannesburg were permitted to remain.

Fight to the Death.

New York, March 15.—A dispatch from President Kruger to the Evening Journal dated Pretoria, March 13, eight p. m., via Berlin, says:

"The burghers will only cease fighting with death. Our forces are returning in good order to our line of defense on our own soil. The Natal campaign was longer in our favor than we expected. The British will never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Steyn, Joubert and myself, as well as all the others, are united. There are no differences. God help us."

SHUTS THEM OUT.

Rev. Sheldon Bars the Cards of Fraternal Societies from the Columns of the "Capital."

Topeka, Kan., March 15.—Rev. Sheldon on Wednesday omitted from the Topeka Capital all the usual cards of the fraternal societies, and when at the daily conference with the special correspondents he was asked why he had taken this action, remarked that he was not prepared to say. He declared, however, that he is a friend of life insurance, which is a feature of fraternal societies. He said also that he did not indorse the sentiment or principle of all the articles that he puts in the paper or consents to be used.

In the Capital this morning an editorial by Mr. Sheldon leads the first page. It is headed "The Union of Christiandom," and urges a compact of the Christian forces of the world for the destruction of the saloon and the preservation of the Sabbath.

A notable first page article is by Dr. Woitistek, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., attacking Bohemian societies, under the head lines:

"THEY TEACH SUICIDE."

"SOCIETIES ORGANIZED TO KILL RELIGIOUS BELIEF."

"Work of the Bohemian Press and Fraternal Orders—Remarkable Growth of Suicide."

Mr. Sheldon writes an introductory note, stating that the author of the article was once an infidel, but was converted to Christianity through the death of his friends.

An article denouncing Mormonism and polygamy by Richard Wake, of Salt Lake City, is given a prominent place on the first page.

A plea for equal suffrage by Mrs. Anna L. Diggs is a feature of the contributors' page.

A telegram from Kansas City announcing the suicide of J. S. Peffer son of ex-United States Senator Peffer is run with an editorial note extending the Capital's sympathy to the bereaved family.

Made Many Arrests.

New York, March 15.—The police carried out their threat Wednesday night and arrested the proprietors of most of the fashionable restaurants, including the proprietor of the Imperial hotel, on the charge of having music in their restaurants without a concert hall license. The police also visited such places as the Hotel Majestic, the Marie Antoinette, the St. Andrew and the Empire, and ordered that the music be stopped.

Tobacco Warehouse Burned.

Dayton, O., March 15.—Fire Wednesday night at Miamisburg, O., a few miles south of this city, destroyed the big Rothchild tobacco warehouse and damaged other adjacent buildings. The Dayton department was called upon and sent assistance to the local fire department. A Chicago firm owned the warehouse. Loss estimated at about $150,000.

Big Fire at Flint.

Flint, Mich., March 15.—The Armstrong steel works were destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The plant was established in 1889 and was employing 100 hands. Loss estimated at $150,000, partially covered by insurance. Golden's brewery and cooper shop, adjacent to the steel works, were also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Appropriation for Toledo Centennial.

Columbus, O., March 15.—The house passed the Griffin bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the Toledo centennial in its original form by a vote of 60 to 40, which gives it a constitutional majority.

Position Held by His Father During War Time.

Richard Yates is 39 years old. He is the son of the war governor of Illinois, "Dick" Yates, and was born in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Ill. He is accounted an orator of more than ordinary ability, and as a college youth was a winner in many oratorical contests. He entered Whipple academy at Jacksonville in 1873, and finished there in 1876. Then he went to the University of Illinois, from which he was

RICHARD YATES.
(Young Illinois Politician Who Wants to Be Governor.)

graduated in the classical course in 1880, being his class orator.

After leaving college Mr. Yates went into newspaper work, and was city editor of the Jacksonville Daily Journal at a salary of $10 a month. The emoluments did not chain him to the business, and he went to the University of Michigan to study law. For lack of means he was compelled to leave Ann Arbor, and returned to his newspaper work in Jacksonville. In two years he saved enough money to enable him to return to college and finish his law studies, and he was graduated in 1884.

In 1885 he was elected city attorney of Jacksonville, and held that office until 1891. Since 1881 Mr. Yates has been called upon to make speeches on many important occasions. He is interested in the Sunday school work of the Methodist church, of which he is an active member.

He announced his candidacy for congressman at large in 1892, but after a strong campaign he was defeated. He is a declared candidate for governor, and since making the announcement of his intention to run he has made a number of speeches throughout the state. Mr. Yates is married and has a family. His home is in his native town of Jacksonville, and at present he holds an appointment under President McKinley as internal revenue collector for the Springfield district.

Meal tickets at Phoenix restarant $2

There are more Blickensderfer typewriters used in Benton Harbor than any other. 100tf

Frank Smith, the piano tuner will be in Benton Harbor on or about March 20, in the interest of his customers. Leave orders with Louise Rector, Water street. 132t12

$2 for meal tickets at the Phoenix resturant. tf

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M Bell & Co.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

You can buy meal tickets at Phoenix Hotel for $3 until March 15. tf

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If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 121tf

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Old papers for sale at this office.

Photographs

12 half cabinet photos $1:00 this week at Lacy's photo car. 114t26

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Which do you prefer to be? Why be a slave to the many ills which harass women when you can be free? Have you any of these symptoms?

Disordered kidneys are indicated by pains in the back, distress or fullness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, weakness and chills, pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body or both, and sediment in the urine.

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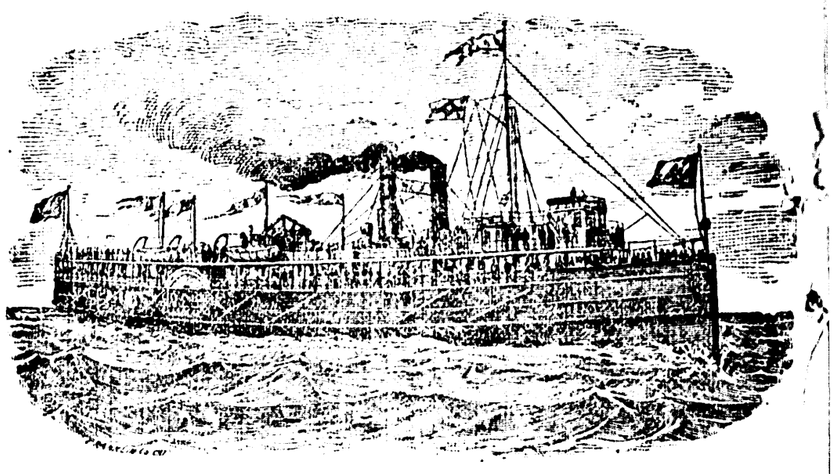

Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make tri-weekly trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule:

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BREVITIES

REPUBLICAN ward caucuses will be held tomorrow night

TODAY Clare Shafer is moving his family from Washington street to Empire avenue.

REGULAR meeting of Puritan lodge K. of P. this evening. All members of the uniform rank are urged to be present.

THE Art league has ordered several pieces of statuary which they are going to place in the public schools of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

LOVERS of art will be glad to know that J. E. Rice has on exhibition and sale until March 22, a fine collection of the famous Copley prints and Copley sepias published by Curtis & Cameron of Boston.

MOVING pictures at Conkey's hall this evening. See the great battle between the British and the Boers at Spion kop. This is one of the battles that history will long remember. The moving pictures give an excellent idea of the slaughter.

THE supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Berrien county circuit court in the case of Finnigan vs the city of St. Joseph, which was won by the defendant. In ths case of Kammer vs Modock a motion to dismiss appeal was denied.

SECRETARY John Bell, jr., of the Bell opera house, is collecting the opera house subscriptions and every one who has subscribed to the fund is asked to be ready for him. Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," has been booked for the latter part of May.

IT was the intention of the Graham & Morton company to send the steamer City of Louisville to Milwaukee next Sunday for the purpose of getting a new and lighter wheel. President Graham was informed th. morning that the Milwaukee dry dock was full and not to send the Louisville until later in the month. Several Benton Harbor people intended to take the trip to Milwaukee.

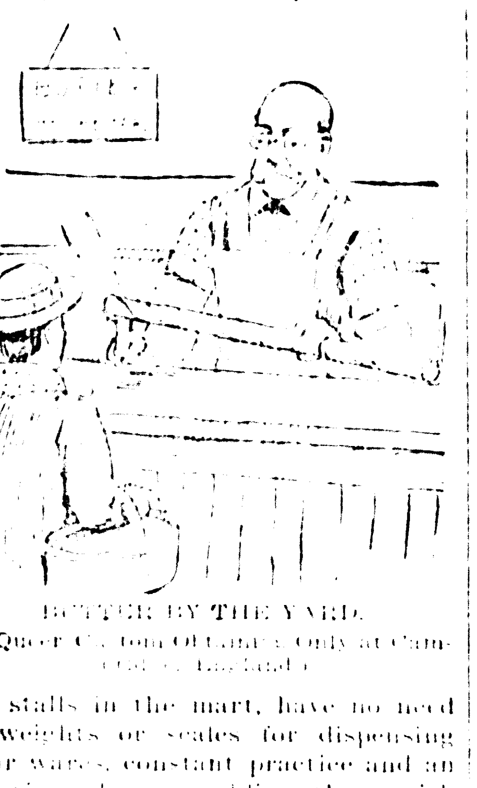
See the moving pictures at Conkey's hall this evening

BUTTER BY THE YARD.

A Curious Old Custom That Prevails In Cambridge, England, Unto This Day.

Probably Cambridge, England, is the only place in the world where one would be likely to find butter sold by lineal measure; but here, in accordance with the old custom, it is literally sold by the yard. For generations it has been the practice of Cambridgeshire folk to roll their butter into lengths, each length measuring a yard and weighing a pound. Deftly wrapped in strips of clean white cloth, the cylindrical rolls are packed into long and narrow baskets made for the purpose and thus conveyed to market.

The butter women who, in white linen aprons and sleeves, preside over



BUTTER BY THE YARD.
(A Queer Custom Of Cambridge Only at Cambridge, England.)

the stalls in the mart, have no need of weights or scales for dispensing their wares, constant practice and an experienced eye enabling them with a stroke of the knife to divide a yard of butter into halves or quarters with almost mathematical exactness.

The university people are the chief buyers of this curiously shaped article. In addition to being famed for its purity and sweetness, Cambridge "yard butter" is eminently adapted for serving out to the university students in the daily commons. Cut into conveniently sized pieces, and accompanied by a loaf of the best wheaten bread, a stated portion is sent round every morning to the rooms of the undergraduates for use at the daily breakfast and tea.

Ladies free at the great moving picture show this evening when accompanied by one paid ticket, either lady or gentleman.

21 meal tickets at Hotel Phoenix for $3. tf

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Woman is the salvation or the destruction of the family.—Amiel.

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Orange Juice in Cups.
Breakfast Food.
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LUNCHEON.
Broiled Finnan Haddie with Creamed Potatoes.
Radishes.
Salted Almond and Lettuce Salad.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Lima Beans (dried). Bread Sticks.
Chicken Halibut with Corn Drop Dumplings.
Potato Salad. Spinach.
Edam Cheese. Nuts.
Cafe Noir.

BROILED FINNAN HADDIE. — Select a short, plump fish; broil 15 minutes or until the fish flakes. The flesh side should be exposed to the clear fire (not too hot) first, then the skin side. This will keep in the juice and make the fish very palatable. Serve with drawn butter and sliced lemon. Garnish with green peas and parsley.

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THE PROGRAM

For the Moving Picture Show Thursday Evening.

One of the scenes reproduced by the famous Kline's Lumiere Cinematographe company that should pack Conkey's opera house next Thursday evening are the reviews of the 30, 31, 32, 33 Michigan Volunteer infantry, including Company I and the soldier boys from this city and vicinity.

In the reviews they march toward the audience in fours and turn, showing every soldier from this city lifesize so that all are readily recognized.

During their engagement at Chicago fathers and mothers recognized sons and relatives, some of whom were buried in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, yet they saw them as in life.

These views should appeal to all. Remember their date and go. Conkey's opera house, three nights only, commencing Thursday, March 15 Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tickets on sale at Lowe & Witherspoon's. Ladies free opening performance when accompanied by one paid admission.

The program is as follows:

Part I—1. Uncle Sam in 1776, 1812, 1842, 1861, 1898, 1900: a Raising of American flag at Santiago. b. Review of troops at Tampa by Gen. Miles. 2. Our soldier boys in camp: a. Review of Michigan troops, you can recognize many Benton Harbor boys. b. Pie eating contest. c Wash day at Camp Eaton. d. Infantry drills, artillery drills, cavalry drills.

Part II—1 Maine series of films: a. Maine entering Havana Harbor. b. Maine after explosion. c. Burial of Maine victims. 2. Spanish-American battles on land and sea: a. Battle of El Caney. b. Battle of San Juan. c. Battle of Calocan, Pasig and Calumit. d. Bombardments of Porto Rico, Mantanzas, Santiago. e. Destruction of Cereva's squadron. f. Dewey's victory at Manila. g. Vesuvius in action. h. Stars and stripes forever.

Part III—1 Boer-British war films: a. Arrival of troops at Cape Town. b. Departure of Canadian troops. c. Camp Buller. d Seige of Ladysmith. e. Battle of Ladysmith. f. Battle of Spion Kop and Modder River. g. Charge of Black Watch and 5th Lancers at Modder river. h. Raising of British flag at Pretoria

Part IV—Transformation films, made in France and England: a. Astrologer's dream. b. Man in the moon. c. Photographing of a ghost. d. Four headed man. e. Dancing skeleton. f. Devil and imp.

Part V—1. Scenes around Benton Harbor, including prominent people and buildings. 2. Spanish bull fight: a. Arrival of the bull. b. Teasing the bull. c. Killing of horse and two men. d. Killing of bull and removal. 3. Closing film. Illustrated song. Break the News to Mother.

This program is not subject to change. Conkey's opera house three evenings, commencing Thursday, March 15. Prices 10-20-30. Seats on sale at Lowe & Witherspoon's. Ladies admitted free at opening performance when accompanied by one paid admission.

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Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
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Going South No 3 Dly ex Sun p m	Going South No 1 Dly ex. Sun a m	Stations	Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun a m	Going North No 4 Dly ex. Sun p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 48
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 39
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 35
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 15
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 55
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 35

*Flag stations.

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5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 0
5 30	10 39	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 4
5 36	10 45	Derby	8 38	2 10	6 3
5 45	10 53	Baroda	8 28	2 1	6 1
5 54	11 01	Glendora	8 19	2 03	5 5
6 08	11 14	Galien	8 07	1 49	4 5
6 45	11 47	Ar South Bend Lv	7 30	1 15	3 4

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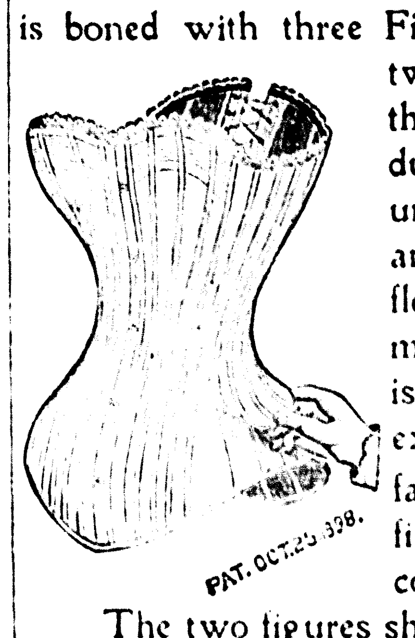

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2 pkgs. HO Buckwheat flour	10c	Qt. bottle Bluing	10c	2 quart can Home Made Maple Syrup	60c	6 cans good Sardines	25c	Golden Santos Coffee, lb.	1
12½lb. sack Best Corn Meal	18c	5 pounds good Rice, not cracked	25c	Quart bottles strictly pure	35c	1 lb. can Osborn & Wenman's Baking Powder	10c	A good Mocha and Java Coffee for	1
12½lb. sack Graham Flour	25c	Lard, per lb	6c	Strictly pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per lb	12c	Fancy Mixed Pickles in bottles	10c	Old Government Java, regular 40c, for	3
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Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, March 7, 1900: Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor," Michigan, that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of Daniel B. A... the receiver of the bank at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 17, 1900 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing an agent to whom the assets of the bank will be transferred and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1876, entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of receivers of National Banks, and for other purposes" and of the Act amendatory thereof approved August 3, 1892, and March 2, 1897, or for the purpose of continuing the receivership in accordance with the provisions of the last named acts. CHARLES G. DAWES, Comptroller of the Currency. td

... cial Bill.

THE PRESIDENT SIGNS THE MEASURE

Partial Agreement Between Republican Senators on Porto Rican Legislation—Doings in the Senate and House.

Washington, March 15.—At 14 minutes to one o'clock Wednesday afternoon the president affixed his signature to the financial bill, thus making it the law of the land. Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who had the bill in charge, arrived at the white house about five minutes before that time and was shown into the cabinet room, where he was joined by the president, who, after inquiring if the bill had been compared with care, affixed his signature to it. At the same time he recalled to those who stood by the fact that many of the important financial bills which had been passed by congress had been approved on the 14th of the month. He spoke of the Sherman act, the resumption act, and now the bill which was before him. In signing the bill the president used a new gold pen and holder which Mr. Overstreet had brought with him for the purpose.

A Partial Agreement.

Washington, March 15.—The republican senators in caucus Wednesday reached a partial agreement on Porto Rican legislation. The house bill appropriating $2,000,000 is to be taken up and passed immediately. The bill for a civil government of the island is to be taken up and disposed of as soon as possible, and the tariff bill is to be delayed for the present, while a committee of seven senators may be selected by Chairman Allison to try to compromise differences on the revenue bill and secure a measure which republican senators generally can support.

Senate.

Washington, March 15.—Two arguments were presented to the senate Wednesday in which almost antipodical positions were taken by the two senators. Senator Teller (Col.) in a brief speech maintained that the constitution could not extend over territory acquired by the United States, while Senator Turner (Wash.) elaborately contended that the constitution embraced the acquired territory the very moment the United States took permanent possession of it. Senator Teller held that this government could make the outlying territory into states or could hold it as colonies as it saw fit; while Senator Turner maintained that the United States could not hold colonies or dependencies. Aside from the constitutional questions the two senators were in practical agreement. Both were opposed to the pending bill and both objected to any of the insular territory becoming a part of the United States or any of its inhabitants citizens of the United States.

House.

Washington, March 15.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up in the house Wednesday and, under the latitude allowed, Mr. Adamson (Ga.) discussed the Nicaragua canal, Mr. Cowherd (Mo.) the Philippine question. Mr. Howard (Ga.) questions relating to the Philippines and the "open door" policy in the orient; Mr. Rucker (Mo.) the advisability of electing senators by the people. Mr. Boutell (Ill.) replied to Mr. Cowherd.

BIG GAIN FOR FARMERS.

American Agriculturist Says They Received $1,600,000,000 More in 1899 Than in 1894.

New York, March 15.—The Agriculturist for March, which contains an elaborate review of the agricultural situation from a financial and industrial standpoint, makes some interesting statements, of which the following is a synopsis:

The improvement in agricultural conditions now, contrasting with the depth of depression in 1894-'96, is as little appreciated by the outside public as was the farmers' condition during the hard times. It is conservative to say that the produce of the United States farms for the last year was worth to the farmers over $1,600,000,000 more than in either of the depressed years noted. This is an average advance of 31 per cent. in values compared with the low point.

The live stock of the country is said to be worth $700,000,000 more than during the hard times, or a gain of 38 per cent. Staple crops are worth $400,000,000 more than then, while other crops show an increase of $200,000,000 in value, or a gain of 25 per cent compared with the depression of 1894-'95-'96. The produce of live stock, such as meats dairy products, calves, mutton, sheep and lambs, hides and pelts, colts, mules, etc., are said to show a gain of $370,000,000, or 40 per cent. above the low point.

The American Agriculturist estimates that the farms in the United States have increased by some 400,000 during the last ten years, against a gain of nearly 600,000 in the previous decade, and of 1,500,000 from 1870 to 1880, and affirms that a large proportion of these farms (69 per cent.) are occupied by their owners now than then, while the number of farms now under mortgage that are occupied by their owners is no greater than in 1890. As near as this authority can get at it the amount of mortgages on farms occupied by their owners is now about $300,000,000 less than at the beginning of the decade.

Is Abandoned.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—The project of forming a gigantic combination of manufacturers of thrashing machines, which would have been one of the largest trusts in the country, with a capital something like $75,000,000, had it been consummated, has been abandoned.

Fire Caused Heavy Loss.

Pana, Ill., March 15.—Nokomis nine miles west, was swept by fire Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The fire originated in Hukills' dry goods store, sweeping everything in the block.

... "Annie Laurie," is dead.

Gov. Pingree is said to be working for a seat in the United States senate.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was married to Stephen Townsend at Genoa, Italy.

Armour & Co. have incorporated with $20,000,000 capital, the stock being kept in the family.

Secretary of War Root, at Havana, assured the Cubans that American occupation of the island will be brief.

Dublin aldermen adopted an address to the queen by a majority of eight, and William Redmond will resign in protest.

There is a scheme to construct a direct railroad from New York to Chicago, saving 300 miles and making the distance in 16 hours.

The Clark local option bill was defeated in the Ohio senate by a vote of 15 to 16. The bill provided for ward and city local option.

Fire has destroyed the scythe manufacturing department of the American Ax & Tool company near Ballston Spa, N. Y. Loss, $70,000.

Democrats of the Nineteenth Illinois district split in convention and nominated two candidates, A. J. Hunter and J. R. Crowley, for congress.

Judge Taft, president of the new Philippine commission, has notified his fellow commissioners that the commission will convene in Washington March 27.

Word was received at the war department Wednesday that Secretary Root and party will start for home from Havana next Saturday, coming by way of Charleston.

Commander Richardson Clover, the newly appointed naval attache of the United States embassy at the court of St. James, sailed on the American line steamship St. Paul.

The president has commuted the sentence of William Steele, late cashier of the Chestnut Street national bank of Philadelphia, from six years six months to 18 months' imprisonment.

President McKinley's offer of mediation between Great Britain and the Boer republics leads Paris Liberte to suggest further pacific overtures that would force England to listen.

Rev. Edwin A. Schell has sued Rev. Joseph F. Berry and Rev. H. C. Jennings, of Chicago, and Rev. Charles Parkhurst, of Boston, for $25,000 for forcing him from the Epworth league secretaryship.

Carrie Crawford, a young widow who lived in the Hennepin building, which burned in Minneapolis, Minn., Wednesday morning, lost her life in the flames. Her old father and her three-year-old child were rescued.

John M. Wampler was sentenced at Gladeville, Va., to be hanged for killing William Jenkins at Norton, Va., three weeks ago. Wampler is a leading business man of that section and Jenkins was a prominent attorney.

A correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, says the government has sent a circular to the governors of the different states announcing that a conspiracy to establish a monarchy has been discovered. Various officers are implicated.

Gen. John J. Elwell, one of the best-known citizens of Cleveland, O., and a hero of the civil war, died Tuesday night. Death was due to old age, hastened by ... received during the civil war, from which he never fully recovered.

The prince and princess of Wales paid a surprise visit to the new poor man's restaurant in East end, London, started by Sir Thomas Lipton's Alexandra trust. Their royal highnesses purchased tickets for dinners at 4½ pence (ten cents) and each of them partook of the ordinary fare.

TIRED OF LIFE.

A Son of Ex-Senator Peffer, of Kansas, Commits Suicide in Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—J. Sherman Peffer, son of W. A. Peffer, ex-United States senator from Kansas, was found dead in a rooming house on East Eighth street at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. On the bureau was found a box that had contained morphine and a note reading: "Father: I don't like to do what I am doing, but I am tired."

In the dead man's pockets were found several Typographical union working cards, one from St. Louis, where he worked last October, and another from a Topeka union, where he had recently been employed on the Capital. Peffer was about 30 years old and was a linotype operator. He entered the Smith house at 11 o'clock Tuesday night and when found had evidently been dead for several hours. When last seen he seemed to be laboring under suppressed excitement. He was known to be despondent.

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CHAPTER IV.

It was now 10 o'clock, and the day seemed to him cruelly brief for the work he had to do. He entered the office, and almost the first thing he saw on his desk was the following letter, addressed to him, but written in a disguised hand:

Mr. Hardy—Us in the casting room don't need no looking after, but maybe the next pot of hot iron that explodes will be next the offis if you thinks we have bodies but no sols some morning you will wake up beleving another thing. We ain't so easy led as sum supposes. Better look to house and employ special patrol; if you do we will blak his face for him.

There was no signature to this threatening scrawl, which was purposely misspelled and ungrammatically composed. Mr. Hardy had received threats before and paid little attention to them. He prided himself on his steady nerves and his contempt of all such methods used to scare him. Only a coward, he reasoned, would ever write an anonymous letter of such a character. Still this morning he felt disturbed. His peculiar circumstances made the whole situation take on a more vivid coloring. Besides all that, he could not escape the conviction that he was in a certain sense responsible for the accident in the casting room. It was not his particular business to inspect machinery. But his attention had been called to it, and he felt now as if he had been criminally careless in not making the inspection in the absence of the regular officer. An investigation of the accident would free Mr. Hardy from legal responsibility, but in the sight of God he felt that he was morally guilty. At this moment Mr. Burns came in. He looked sullen and spoke in a low tone.

"Only half the men are back this morning, sir. Scoville's death and the injuries of the others have had a bad effect on the men."

Mr. Hardy crumpled the letter nervously in his hand.

"Mr. Burns, I would like to apologize to you for my neglect of the injured men. Who are they and how badly are they hurt?"

Burns looked [illegible] answer, des[illegible] dents. Mr. [illegible] with [illegible]. At last he [illegible] up and said abruptly:

"Come into the casting room."

They went out of the office, passed through the repairing shops and entered the foundry department. Even on that bright winter morning, with the air outside so clear and cool, the atmosphere in this place was murky and close. The forges in the blacksmith room at the farther end glowed through the smoke and dust like smoldering piles of rubbish dumped here and there by chance upon some desolate moor and stirred by ill omened demons of the nether world. Mr. Hardy shuddered as he thought of standing in such an atmosphere all day to work at severe muscular toil. He recalled with sharp vividness a request made only two months before for dust fans which had proved successful in other shops and which would remove a large part of the heavy, coal laden air, supplying fresh air in its place. The company had refused the request and had even said through one of its officers that when the men wore out the company could easily get more.

Mr. Hardy and the foreman paused at the entrance to the casting room where the men had been injured the day before. A few men were working sullenly. Mr. Hardy asked the foreman to call the men together near the other end of the room; he wanted to say something to them. He walked over there while the foreman spoke to the men. They dropped their tools and came over to where Mr. Hardy was standing. They were mostly Scandinavians and Germans, with a sprinkling of Irish and Americans. Mr. Hardy looked at them thoughtfully. They were a hard looking crowd. Then he said very slowly and distinctly:

"You may quit work until after Scoville's funeral. The machinery here needs overhauling."

The men stood impassive for a moment. Finally a big Dane stepped up and said:

"We be no minded to quit work these times. We no can afford it. Give us work in some other place."

Mr. Hardy looked at him and replied quietly:

"The wages will go on just the same while you are out."

There was a perceptible stir among the men. They looked confused and incredulous. Mr. Hardy still looked at them thoughtfully.

Finally the big Dane stepped forward again and said, speaking more respectfully than he did at first:

"Mr. Hardy, we be thinking maybe you would like to help towards him the family of the dead and others as be hurt. I been 'pointed to take up purse for poor fellows injured. We all take hand in't. My brother be one lose his two eyes."

A tear actually rolled down the [illegible] dropped into the coal dust at his feet. Mr. Hardy realized that he was looking at a brother man. He choked down a sob and putting his hand in his pocket pulled out all the change he had and poured it into the Dane's hand. Then, seeing that it was only $4 or $5, he pulled out his purse and emptied that of its bills, while Burns, the foreman, and all the men looked on in stupefied wonder.

"No, no thanks! I'll do something more."

Mr. Hardy walked away, feeling as if the ground were heavy under him. What was all his money compared with that life which had been sacrificed in that gas poisoned sepulcher? He could not banish from his mind the picture of that face as it looked to him when he drew back the sheet and looked at it.

He hurried back to the office through the yard and sat down at the well worn desk. The mail had come in, and half a dozen letters lay there. What did it all amount to, this grind of business,

"No, no thanks! I'll do something more."

when the heartache of the world called for so much sympathy? Then over him came the sense of his obligations to his family. Clara's need of a father's help, George going to the bad, Alice in need of sympathy, his wife weeping even now at home, the church and Sunday school where he had been of so little use, the family of Scoville to be provided for, the other injured men to be visited, improvements for the welfare of the men in the shops to be looked after and the routine of his business—all these things crowded in upon him, and still he saw the face and heard the voice of Eternity, "Seven days more to live!"

He sank into a reverie for a moment. He was roused by the sounding of the noon whistle. What, noon already? So swiftly had the time gone! He turned to his desk, bewildered, and picked up his letters, glanced over them hurriedly and then gave directions for the answers of some of them to his impatient clerk, who had been wondering at his employer's strange behavior this morning. Among the letters was one which made his cheek burn with self reproach. It was an invitation to a club dinner to be given that evening in honor of some visiting railroad president.

It was just such an occasion as he had enjoyed very many times before, and the recollection brought to mind the number of times he had gone away from his home and left his wife sitting drearily by the fire. How could he have done it? He tossed the gilded invitation fiercely into the wastebasket and, rising, walked his room, thinking, thinking. He had so much to do and so little time to do it in! He thought thus a moment, then went out and walked rapidly over to the hotel where he was in the habit of getting lunch when he did not go home. He ate a little hurriedly and then hastened out.

As he was going out upon the sidewalk two young men came in and jostled against him. They were smoking and talking in a loud tone. Mr. Hardy caught the sound of his own name. He looked at the speaker, and it was the face of the young man he had seen in his dream, the one who had insulted George and struck him afterward. For a moment Mr. Hardy was tempted to confront the youth and inquire into his son's habits.

"No," he said to himself after a pause; "I will have a good talk with George himself. That will be the best."

He hurried back to the office and arranged some necessary work for his clerk, took a walk through the other office, then went to the telephone and called up the superintendent of the Sunday school, who was a bookkeeper in a clothing house. He felt an intense desire to arrange for an interview with him as soon as possible. Word came back from the house that the superintendent had been called out of town by [illegible] Hardy felt a disappointment more keen than the occasion seemed to warrant. He was conscious that the time was very brief. He had fully made up his mind that so far as in him lay he would redeem his selfish past and make a week such as few men ever made. He was just beginning to realize that circumstances are not always in our control. We are obliged to wait for time to do some things. We cannot redeem seven years of selfishness with seven days of self denial. The death of Scoville revealed to Mr. Hardy his powerlessness in the face of certain possibilities. He now feared that the superintendent would fail to return in time to let him confess to him his just sorrow for his lack of service in the school. He sat down to his desk and under that impulse wrote a letter that expressed in part how he felt. Then he jotted down the following items to be referred to the proper authorities of the road:

Item 1. The dust in the blacksmith shop and in the brass polishing rooms is largely unnecessary. The new Englefield revolving rolling fans and elevator ought to be introduced in both departments. The cost will be but an item to the road and would prolong the life and add to the comfort of the employees. Very important.

Item 2. Organized and intelligent effort should be made by all railroad corporations to lessen Sunday work in shops and on the road. All perishable freight should be so handled as to call for the services of as few men on Sunday as possible, and excursion and passenger trains should be discontinued except in cases of unavoidable necessity.

Item 3. The inspection of boilers, retorts, castings, machinery of all kinds, should be made by thoroughly competent and responsible men, who shall answer for all unnecessary accidents by swift and severe punishment in case of loss of life or limb.

Item 4. In case of injury or death to employees, if incurred through the neglect of the company to provide safety, it should provide financial relief for the families thus injured or stricken by death and so far as possible arrange for their future.

Item 5. Any well organized railroad could, with profit to its employees, have upon its staff of salaried men a corps of chaplains or preachers whose business is would be to look after the religious interests of the employees.

Under this last item Mr. Hardy wrote in a footnote "Discuss feasibility of this with Mr. B., influential director."

It was now 3 o'clock. The short winter day was fast drawing to a close. The hum of the great engine in the machine shop was growing very wearisome to the manager. He felt sick of its throbbing tremor and longed to escape from it. Ordinarily he would have gone to the club room and had a game of chess with a member or else he would have gone down and idled away an hour or two before supper at the Art museum, where he was a constant visitor, that was when he had plenty of time and the business of the office was not pressing. Young Wellman, however, had succeeded to the clerical details of the shops and Mr. Hardy's time was generally free after 4 o'clock.

He had been oppressed with the thought of the other injured men. He must go and see them. He could not rest till he had personally visited them. He went out and easily ascertained where the men lived. Never before did the contrast between the dull, uninteresting row of shop tenements and his own elegant home rise up so sharply before him. In fact, he had never given it much thought before. Now, as he looked forward to the end of the week, he knew that at its close he would be no richer, no better able to enjoy luxuries than the dead man lying in No. 709. He wondered vaguely but passionately how he could make use of what he had heaped together to make the daily lives of some of these poor men happier.

He found the man who had lost both eyes sitting up in bed and feeling in a pathetic manner of a few blocks of wood which one of the children in the room had brought to him. He was a big, powerful man like his brother, the large boned Dane, and it seemed a very pitiful thing that he should be lying there like a baby when his muscles were as powerful as ever. The brother was in the room with the injured man, and he said to him:

"Olaf, Mr. Hardy come to see you."

"Hardy? Hardy?" queried the man in a peevish tone. "What do I know him to be?"

"The manager. The one who donate so really much moneys to you."

"Ah!" with an indescribable accent. "He make me work on Sunday. He lose me my two eyes. A bad man, Svord. I will no have anything to do with him."

And the old descendant of a thousand kings turned his face to the wall and would not even so much as make a motion toward his visitor. His brother offered a rude apology. Mr. Hardy replied in a low tone:

"Say nothing about it. I deserve all your brother says. But for a good reason I wish Olaf would say he forgives me."

Mr. Hardy came nearer the bed and spoke very earnestly and as if he had known the man intimately:

"I did you a great wrong to order the work on Sunday and in not doing my duty concerning the inspection of the machinery. I have come to say so and to ask your forgiveness. I may never see you again. Will you say to me, 'Brother, I forgive you?'"

There was a moment of absolute passivity on the part of the big fellow; then a very large and brawny hand was extended, and the blind man said:

"Yes, I forgive. We learned that in the old Bible at Svendorf."

Mr. Hardy laid his hand in the other, and his lips moved in prayer of humble thanksgiving. [illegible] day before was so lifted up with selfishness that he could coldly criticise his own minister for saying that people ought to be more Christlike? Are you standing here in this poor man's house which two days ago you would not have deigned to enter and beseeching him as your brother in the great family of God to forgive you for what you have done and left undone? Yes; you have looked into the Face of Eternity; you realize now what life really means and what souls are really worth.

He went out after a few words with the family and saw all the other injured men. By the time he had finished these visits it was dark, and he eagerly turned home, exhausted with the day's experience, feeling as if he had lived in a new world and at the same time wondering at the rapidity with which the time had fled.

He sighed almost contentedly to himself as he thought of the evening with his family and how he would enjoy it after the disquiet of the day. His wife was there to greet him, and Alice and Clara and Bess clung about him as he took off his coat and came into the beautiful room where a cheerful fire was blazing. Will came down stairs as his father came in, and in the brief interval before supper was ready Mr. Hardy related the scenes of the day.

They were all shocked to hear of Scoville's death, and Mrs. Hardy at once began to discuss some plans for relieving the family. Bess volunteered to give up half her room to one of the children, and Alice quietly outlined a plan which immediately appeared to her father businesslike and feasible. In the midst of this discussion supper was announced, and they all sat down.

"Where is George?" asked Mr. Hardy. Ordinarily he would have gone on with the meal without any reference to the boy, because he was so often absent from the table. Tonight he felt an irresistible longing to have all his children with him.

"He said he was invited out to supper with the Brandleys," said Clara.

Mr. Hardy received the announcement in silence. He felt the bitterness of such indifference on the part of his older son. "What!" he said to himself. "When he knows I had such a little while left, could he not be at home?" Then almost immediately flashed into him the self reproach even stronger than his condemnation of his boy. "How much have I done for him these last ten years to win his love and protect him from evil?"

After supper Mr. Hardy sat down by his wife, and in the very act he blushed with shame at the thought that he could not recall when he had spent an evening thus. He looked into her face and asked gently:

"Mary, what do you want me to do? Shall I read as we used to in the old days?"

"No; let us talk together," replied Mrs. Hardy, bravely driving back her tears. "I cannot realize what it all means. I have been praying all day. Do you still have the impression you had this morning?"

"Mary, I am if anything even more convinced that God has spoken to me. The impression has been deepening with me all day. When I looked into poor Scoville's face, the terrible nature of my past selfish life almost overwhelmed me. Oh, why have I abused God's goodness to me so awfully?"

There was silence a moment. Then Mr. Hardy grew more calm. He began to discuss what he would do the second day. He related more fully the interview with the men in the shop and his visits to the injured. He drew Clara to him and began to inquire into her troubles in such a tender, loving way that Clara's proud, passionate, willful nature broke down, and she sobbed out her story to him as she had to her mother the night before.

Mr. Hardy promised Clara that he would see James the next day. It was true that James Caxton had only a week before approached Mr. Hardy and told him in very manful fashion of

There was his son George, too drunk to stand alone.

his love for his daughter, but Mr. Hardy had treated it as a child's affair, and in accordance with his usual policy in family matters had simply told Clara and Bess to discontinue their visits at the old neighbor's. But now that he heard the story from the lips of his own daughter he saw the seriousness of it and crowding back all his former pride and hatred of the elder Caxton he [illegible]d Clara to see James the next [illegible] clung to her father in loving s[illegible]e. She was bewildered, as were all the rest, by the strange event that had happened to her father, but she **never had so felt his love before, and, forgetting for awhile the significance of his wonderful dream, she felt happy in his presence and in his affection for her.**

[illegible] were being discussed, and as it drew near to midnight again Robert Hardy felt almost happy in the atmosphere of that home and the thought that he could still for a little while create joy for those who loved him. Suddenly he spoke of his other son:

"I wish George would come in. Then our family circle would be complete. But it is bedtime for you, Bess, and all of us, for that matter."

It was just then that steps were heard on the front porch, and voices were heard as if talking in whispers. The bell rang. Mr. Hardy rose to go to the door. His wife clung to him terrified.

"Oh, don't go, Robert! I am afraid for you."

"Why, Mary, it cannot be anything to harm me. Don't be alarmed."

Nevertheless he was a little startled. The day had been a trying one for him. He went to the door, his wife and the children following him close behind. He threw it wide open, and there, supported by two of his companions, one of them the young man Mr. Hardy had seen in the hotel lobby at noon, was his son George, too drunk to stand alone. He leered into the face of his father and mother with a drunken look that froze their souls with despair as the blaze of the hall lamp fell upon him reeling there.

And so the first of Robert Hardy's seven days came to an end.

[TO BE CONTINUED SATURDAY.]

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Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut....	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut....	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak,	48
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak,	44
Wilcox & White organ, 5 octave, walnut....	30
Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut....	25
Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut....	20
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut....	15
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut....	10
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Eunice Wollam of Berrien Springs is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton of Chicago are guests of Samuel Hull and family. Mr. Thornton will take a course of mineral baths in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pearl, Baird street, are entertaining the Pearl family today in honor of Simon Pearl's birthday.

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Freddie Haynes entertained Miss Clara Edmunds and her Sunday school class, also his school teacher, Miss Murray last evening. A very delightful evening was spent in games and music.

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The Ossoli will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. P. Cady, 324 Territorial street.

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The most enthusiastic and enjoyable meeting in the history of circle No. 6 was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Edgcumbe. There were several ladies present from other circles and the fine program was thoroughly enjoyed. "America" was sung by the circle with an enthusiasm that made the pulses beat high with patriotism. Mrs Moore sang exquisitely, "Why do Summer Roses Fade?" Miss Hattie Barker gave a reading from Robert Burdette. Miss Ida Edgcumbe sang a solo. Mrs. O A. Shauman gave in a very entertaining manner a review of the "Lady and Tiger," which was warmly discussed by the circle. Miss Cora Hull charmed her hearers with a whistling solo Miss Ida Edgcumbe recited in her imitable manner "Aunt Mellissa's Idea of Boys" The class prophecy by Mrs. Juan Hess produced much merriment. She prophesied that in ten years from now the city would be inhabited only by women as the men would all be dead from withering of the brain, caused by the brilliant light that radiated from the superior intellect of the club women of Benton Harbor. That women would stand in all the pulpits and other places that men are trying in vain to fill satisfactorily. She gave a glowing description of a cathedral and women's college built on the Thresher Bluff by the members of circle No. 5 in which only women presided. The hostess served choice refreshments and the afternoon so pleasantly spent adds another link in the golden chain of love that holds the circle.

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Mrs. R. Rufus entertained a party of young people at her home on Territorial street last evening in honor of her nephew, Will Hearn of Ingersoll, Canada. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, after which luncheon was served. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring all had a good time and voting Mrs. Rufus a charming hostess.

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The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Hurd tomorrow afternoon.

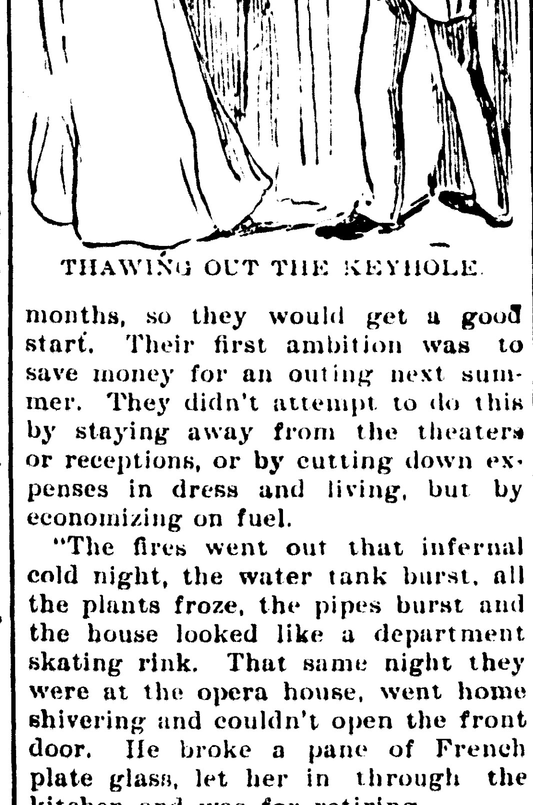
PERILS OF ECONOMY.

Experience of a Couple Who Have Not Yet Succeeded in Reducing Saving to a Science.

"I'm moving them right up to the house," announced the head of the mercantile firm to a Detroit Free Press man. "It don't seem the right thing, but I'm not a millionaire, and I've got to protect myself. There is the greatest pair of ninnies ever married. My son is 22 and she is 19, yet their combined business sense couldn't run a peanut stand."

"As bad as that?"

"Worse. I put them in that cozy little house and told them I'd bear all expenses for the first three



THAWING OUT THE KEYHOLE.

months, so they would get a good start. Their first ambition was to save money for an outing next summer. They didn't attempt to do this by staying away from the theaters or receptions, or by cutting down expenses in dress and living, but by economizing on fuel.

"The fires went out that infernal cold night, the water tank burst, all the plants froze, the pipes burst and the house looked like a department skating rink. That same night they were at the opera house, went home shivering and couldn't open the front door. He broke a pane of French plate glass, let her in through the kitchen and was for retiring.

"But, no, that giddy wife of his was sure that the keyhole to the front door was frozen and must be thawed out. So he got a kettle of boiling water with the assistance of an oil stove, they marched around the house again and went to thawing the keyhole. He burned most of the skin off of one hand and all the varnish off of two panels of the door. Of course, the fool plan did no good, but next morning the lock was frozen all right enough. It'll cost $200 to put things in shape, and I'm taking them home to his mother and me, where we can beat some sense into them."

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"That's all right, mister," said the side-whiskered man, "but I guess I can prove it. I proposed to a woman 12 times, and she said 'no' every time."

"Well, what's that got to do with it?" asked the portly gentleman.

The side-whiskered man looked cautiously about, then leaned over and whispered in the portly gentleman's ear:

"The thirteenth time she said 'yes.'"

When the portly gentleman had sized up his informant he nodded his head and whispered to himself:

"Well, I ain't like a man that can't be convinced."—Omaha World-Herald.

Banker Routs a Robber.

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Sugar Beet Contracts.

On and after March 15, 1900, the Wolverine Sugar Co. will have an office at the West Michigan nurseries for the purpose of making contracts. All who are considering the question of raising beets are invited to call and investigate the advantages of the contracts this year.

Call and look the matter up. You should give this industry a faithful trial and not judge it by the results of one unfavorable year. 139t6dw

Notice of Removal

O. E. Holmes, the shoe repairer, is now settled in his new shop under the Benton Fuel Co.'s office, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and others. 134t20

Meeting Humane Society.

A public meeting of the Berrien county humane society will be held at the office of Thomas O'Hara, in the city of St. Joseph, Friday evening, March 16, 1900, at 7:30 p. m. for the election of new members and for the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting.

All interested in humane work are urged to be present.

THOMAS O'HARA, President.
M. LOUISE BLACKMER, Secretary.

Republican City Convention.

The republican city convention for the city of Benton Harbor will be held at Conkey's hall on Tuesday evening, March 20, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock for the selection of a city ticket for the election to be held Monday, April 2, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Each ward will be entitled to the following representation in said convention:

First Ward—14 delegates.
Second Ward—29 delegates
Third Ward—25 delegates.
Fourth Ward—20 delegates.
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